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Abstract of the Disclosure:

A bushing configuration includes a switch disconnector connected to an electrically insulating casing in the form of an outdoor bushing. A tubular electrode is disposed in a region of a flange of the electrically insulating casing and the switch disconnector and projects over the flange. A common gas area is formed by the electrically insulating casing and a housing of the switch disconnector.